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To the Ethics Committee,

I am requesting a decision regarding my secondary job. In addition to being an Alderman for the City of West Monroe, I am also a morning disc jockey for K-104 KJLO.

It is my intention to run for re-election in 2022. Qualifying starts on 1/26/2022 with the election on 03/26/2022.

I understand there is an issue with working in media while running for office. I am requesting to be allowed to continue for three reasons.

- 1. My family and I rely on the income that I make from KJLO for monthly bills.
- 2. The Radio Station counts on me as part of the morning show; our ratings and therefore the revenue the station makes is at least partially dependent on me. Also, if I was not allowed to work for 3 months, it would be a hardship on my co-workers.
- 3. KJLO/K-104 is a country music station. During the morning show, we talk about country music and entertainment stories. We are a non-political show.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look very forward to receiving your decision.

Thank you,

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